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SUBJECT: ICELAND-FRG FISHERIES DISPUTE: LOCAL PRESS REPORT OF  
POSSIBLE SYG LUNS' ASSISTANCE

1. LOCAL PRESS (MORGUNBLADID, DECEMBER 14) REPORTED FROM  
BRUSSELS NATO MINISTERIAL THAT FONMIN EINAR AGUSTSSON TOLD SYG  
LUNS THAT ICELAND-FRG FISHERIES DISPUTE IS A "NATO AFFAIR,"  
AND THAT LUNS REACTED POSITIVELY TO AGUSTSSON'S SUGGESTION THAT  
HE HELP IN SETTLING MATTER. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY  
REPORTS USNATO MAY HAVE OF CONVERSATION.

2. AGUSTSSON'S REMARKS CAME IN INTERVIEW WITH MORGUNBLADID IN  
WHICH HE DISCUSSED HIS MEETINGS ON THE FISHERIES DISPUTE WITH  
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FRG FONMIN GENSCHER AND WITH LUNS. DESCRIBING LATTER, AGUSTSSON

SAID, (BEGIN QUOTE) I TOLD HIM THAT WE ICELANDERS CONSIDERED THIS WAS A NATO AFFAIR, AND THAT PERHAPS THE ALLIANCE COULD DO SOMETHING TO HELP SOLVE THE DISPUTE, AND HE REACTED POSITIVELY TO THE PROPOSAL. (END QUOTE)

3. SAME ARTICLE ALSO CITES AGUSTSSON AS SAYING THAT HE AND GENSCHER AGREED IN BRUSSELS TO CONTINUE TO SEEK SETTLEMENT OF FISHERIES DISPUTE, ALTHOUGH NO DETAILS OF FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WERE AGREED UPON.  
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